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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4719

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TAGS: OGEN, CS

SUBJ: OPRED - A COMM/NOAA PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN
TECHNICIAN TO SAN JOSE

REF: STATE 147878

1. EMBASSY SAN JOSE DOES NOT CONCUR IN PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT
FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
AS DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS CASPS EMBASSY IS DESIROUS OF
REDUCING PROFILE OF AMERICAN EMPLOYEES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

2. SAN JOSE APPEARS TO BE LEAST STRATEGIC LOCATION FOR
ASSIGNMENT OF NOAA OFFICIAL, SINCE VIRTUALLY ALL ACTIVITIES
CITED REFTEL ARE CENTERED ELSEWHERE. MOREOVER, SAN JOSE IS A
LOW-RELIABILITY TRANSPORTATION CENTER DURING 6-MONTH RAINY
SEASON. AIRLINES FREQUENTLY OVERFLY, MAKING COMMUNICATIONS
WITH THE CA COUNTRIES EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. OUR UNDER-
STANDING IS THAT PROPOSED EXTENSION OF VOLCANO SURVEILLANCE
NETWORK TO COSTA RICA (SAN JOSE 1020) IS STILL UNAPPROVED
AND AT BEST A CONSIDERABLE TIME DOWN THE ROAD.

3. WE HAVE NO SPACE FOR THE PROPOSED OFFICER IN CHAN-
CERY. OUTSIDE LOCATION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

4. WITH ELECTRIC CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDERWAY, REMAINING
YEAR OF LAME DUCK FIGUERES ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT BE
PROPITIOUS TIME FOR NEGOTIATION OF COOPERATIVE AGREE-
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MENT. IN ANY CASE, SUCH AGREEMENT MIGHT BETTER BE NEGOTI-

TIATED IF AND WHEN WE ARE READY TO EXTEND VOLCANO SUR-
VEILLANCE NETWORK TO COSTA RICA.
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